

# New Case Subtypes

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Subject: New Juvenile Delinquency and Domestic Relations Case Subtypes

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These new case subtype were created to provide greater detail on nature of caseload and to allow more accurate reporting to National Center for State Courts (NCSC).

## **New Juvenile Delinquency Case Subtypes**

#### Public Offense (JQ)

- Delinquency Public Offense (JQ) cases are a subcategory of juvenile cases that includes cases involving an act committed by a juvenile, which, if committed by an adult, would result in prosecution in criminal court and over which the juvenile court has been statutorily granted original or concurrent jurisdiction.
- These cases may include petitions transferred to the juvenile or family court from the criminal court.
   Under certain conditions, a delinquency petition may include a motion/pleading to transfer jurisdiction of the case to criminal court.
- This code does NOT DNU any case subtypes.

## Status Offense (JK)

- Delinquency Status Offense (JK) cases are a subcategory of juvenile cases involving non-criminal misbehavior by a juvenile. The behavior is an offense because of the youth's status as a minor.
- These cases are often called CHINS or CINS cases (child or children in need of supervision), PINS cases (person in need of supervision), or JINS cases (juvenile in need of supervision).

  Examples: Curfew violation, runaway, incorrigible/ungovernable, truancy.
- This code does NOT DNU any case subtypes.

## **New Domestic Relations Case Subtypes**

## Custody (R4)

- These are custody cases in which an individual requests that a court make a determination regarding the control or care of a child.
- This code does NOT DNU any case subtypes.

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## Visitation (R5)

- These are visitation cases in which an individual requests that a court schedule the time the individual will spend with the minor children. Such requests can be brought before the court by parents, grandparents, or other family members.
- This code does NOT DNU any case subtypes.